



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
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FOR: IMAGE REPRODUCING
APPARATUS WITH PROBLEM
MONITORING/REPORTING ABILITY
AND METHOD FOR MONITORING AND
REPORTING PROBLEMS OCCURRING
IN CONNECTION WITH IMAGE
FORMING AND REPRODUCING
PROCESS

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AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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